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#### **Bazaar Time Again**

By Jeanne Carlson

Saturday, Sept., 29 at 9 a.m., Women's Club President, Edna McCormick, will open the 1984 Bazaar officially and, at 5 p.m. after the Super-Raffle, will gratefully close the festivities. The day represents the culmination of nearly a year of work on the part of officers, members, and some more or less reluctant husbands. The Bazaar is the club's chief source of income for its many charities, community projects, and improvements for Leisure Village.

This year the theme chosen is to be a Hawaiian Market Place. Decorations, background music, and entertainment are planned to match. Workers are wearing muumuus or other island costumes and we hope that Villagers who attend will go Hawaiian style to add to the festivities.

Kate Marks, Women's Club Vice President and Chairman of Ways and Means feels that this year the merchandise is more varied and has many new ideas. It is impossible to name all the workers and their contributions but Kate is proud of each person and item. She guarantees variety from A to Z, from afghans and aprons to a whole zoo of wild animals. Toys and infantwear are particularly charming (one name we must mention is Verna Coombs who crocheted ten tiny pastel dresses for very young ladies).

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# Happy Birthday



# Leisure Village

#### **Gift From Our Developer:**

Mr. Glenn Cardoso, President of Southern Division of Leisure Plus Technology, presented a memento of appreciation to the residents of L.V., a check for \$15,000 at the September LVA Board meeting. Mr. Cardoso credits the residents with making the successful and vibrant community in which we live. As all the units in the Village have been sold, Leisure Tech's presence will soon be gone, but the grand concept of the development remains with us in our truly Pleasant Valley. Thank you, Leisure Technology.

#### **Village Residents Invited To Express Opinions**

The L.V. Board of Directors has requested the Security and Safety Committee to study issues and concerns involving guests in L.V. Some of the concerns are:

- 1. Volume of guests in Village (number per household).
- 2. Lack of control on guests.
- 3. Must all guests be accompanied by a resident when walking or bicycling on L.V. streets or walkways?
- 4. Are clubs/groups evading Rule 9:22 by inviting outside club members in as individual guests?
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#### **Pool Committee Wants Lifeguard**

By Will and Anne Janoff An attempt to restore a lifeguard for the swimming pool for the hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. was made by the LV Pool Committee. The request was presented to the **Education and Recreation** Committee in a proposal that sought to update and revise all the rules and regulations in Article X, pertaining to the swimming pool and heated spa.

A member of the Pool Committee commented that there never has been a satisfactory explanation given as to why the Board reversed itself some months ago from a posi-Must grandchildren tion of insisting that a lifebe escorted by a resident guard be on duty for the Cont. to page ......... 3

## **Designing The Future A Lively Town Meeting**

By Harry Becker

Should LVA employ a design firm to prepare a longrange plan to improve the appearance and utility of the **Recreation Center?** 

Or should the emphasis be placed on improving daily maintenance, rather than on contracting for structural

If changes are in order, what are the priorities? Enlarge the lobby? Move the library? Move the Recreation Center office? Install a plastic bubble over the atrium? Modify the kitchen? Install perimeter carpeting in the AR?

These and other questions were raised in a spirited, but sparsely attended. Town Hall Meeting held August 17, called by LVA's Board of Directors to discuss proposals advanced by an Ad Hoc Committee on Renovation, headed by Lucy Gerhardt (V.29).

In his opening remarks, Association president Lou Okun warned: "Our Recreation Center has been badly in need of renovation since day one, partially because of attrition, but also due to poor design. If we don't do something about it, the decay will just worsen, and patchwork is not the answer. There is a real danger of declining property values, not only of the common buildings and grounds, but our homes as well, if we allow the present deterioration to continue unabated.'

Mrs. Gerhardt described the work of the committee, and after some of the areas requiring renovation were listed by her committee associate, Miles Perlis (V.42), the attentive audience was invited to comment. No less than 24 responded, about equal to the number who, by a show of hands, indicated they had read the committee's report on file in the Library.

Space does not permit a complete report of Villagers' comments. Here are some highlights:

Former Association president Karl Joehnck stated that the homeowners have not expressed an opinion on the proposal to re-design the lobby. He also objected to placing a plastic bubble over the atrium.

The sharp contrast between opposing views is shown in the comments of Board member Phil LaPorte and Lucy Gerhardt. LaPorte was succinct: Renovation should be limited to refurnishing, replacing, redecorating and repairing without any severe, expensive structural changes, as needed in order to keep this Recreation Center attractive and comfortable.

Lucy Gerharat concluded the meeting with aplea for a "professionally developed design plan" that "will save far more money over a period of five years than it will cost for the design services.....We will have a beautifully functioning recreation facility that will enhance our property values and increase our pleasure of living here."



## **GOOD IDEA**

When Western Cable re-arranged the satellite television stations, in order to offer Home Box office movies, subscribers lost a very important amenity: C-Span.

C-Span is the Congressional broadcasting channel, than you receive. Thanks covering sessions of the U.S. House of Representa- for all you do. tives, both House and Senate committees, as well as special events like the National Press Club luncheons Editor's Note: Wales is addressed by prominent world figures and offering gavel to gavel coverage of the quadrennial political party conventions.

Villagers now have an opportunity to receive C-Span coverage free of charge on Channel 8, if LVA would make a one-time investment of \$2,903 by purchasing the necessary receiving equipment. This is about 76 cents per resident.

In our opinion, this is a proposition that we cannot and ought not refuse.

## RENOVATION UPDATE

At the September 10 meeting of the Board of Directors, President Lou Okun announced that the contract with the design firm, Channell & Chaffin, has been cancelled. (See the story of the August 17 Town Meeting.)

The Board has not given up on the idea of long-term renovation planning and is in the process of studying the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee with a view to determining the priorities. Meanwhile, the General Manager will proceed with current repair and replacement projects utilizing existing personnel and, where necessary, employing contractors.

Obviously, the Town Meeting provided "the pause that refreshes." As a former Board member urged at that meeting, it was a case of "participatory democracy" at work in Leisure Village.

## **ALL ABOARD!**

Is it necessary to wait one-and-a-half to two years for the completion of the Highway 101 paving project before obtaining bus service to Thousand Oaks Mallas some have suggested?

Granted, work on 101 does slow the traffic during certain hours of the day, but there has been no major disruption of bus schedules.

Indeed, assurances that have been received from the Los Angeles RTD that the RTD will accommodate the Ventura to Thousand Oaks bus by stretching its

lay-over in Westlake by two to three minutes, if that time is needed to mesh the schedules.

It is anticipated that the bus stop here would be at the corner of Alta Colina and Santa Rosa, thus within the orbit not only of Leisure Villagers, but of the Mission Oaks residents and those at the Lamplighter Camarillo Mobile Home Park.

If you don't want to miss the bus, let your representatives on the Camarillo City Council know where you stand. That is where the issue will be decided.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank you for the good story carried Aug. 23, and the picture.

have set them down to give a summary . . . .

Credit where credit is due!

And by the way, you good people who put out ILV deserve more credit

Wales E. Smith, V.8 right in stating that Clara also has done many things in the Village. Among them:

She taught English Composition, etc., in MPR under Adult Education Dept. of Oxnard Schools for 3 years--

Was co-chairman of first art exhibit of LV Painters--

Was chairman for LV's monthly observance of National Bicentennial celebration--

Has given travelogue lectures in AR using slides with historical and cultural background for 14 foreign countries visited--

Was charter-director for LV Chorale at request of Chorale founders Ethel Goldfarb and Millie Silber-

Has given many showings in her home and elsewhere of her large collection of copies of Renaissance Madonnas.

Both Clara and Wales have been active volunteers in the larger Camarillo Community as well.

#### **ILV** Apologizes To Herb Schwartz

In paying tribute to members of the Association's Committees for 1983-84 in our August issue, gremlins mixed up our Herbs in transferring our copy to the galleys. Herb Swartz was listed correctly as serving on the Finance Comm. Herb Schwartz of V. 18 has distinguished himself as Chairman of the Education and Recreation Comm. Sorry.

The time has come for us to enter another 'phase' in our lives. We Clara has done much have already said our more than I in the Village. I farewells to many of you, but we want not to miss any one who has shared these last ten years.

They have been years of happy relationships here in the Village, as well as in the Camarillo community and much of Ventura County.

It is with eager anticipation that we look forward to continue enriching our lives in the Claremont-Pomona area with its many cultural advantages.

Again, we say "thanks" to all who have helped our L.V. stay one of the BEST!

Clara and Wales Smith, **V.8** 

As a former waitress at Ben's Deli, I can't think of a better way than this to get in touch with my former customers.

I....never had the opportunity to say goodbye.

.... My address is in the phone book if you'd like to drop me a note. I'd love to hear from you!

.....Thank you for showing me that growing older can mean getting better. Love to all,

Cherie Kelley

The Honor Roll published in the August ILV neglected to mention one group of volunteers who I feel should have been included, and that is the group who work on ILV. I helped with just one publication, but in that short time I became aware of the tremendous amount of work needed to put together our Village newspaper.

I believe this is a unique publication, not matched by any other condo retirement complex.

Dene Dunn, V.11 Editors' Note: The Honor Roll published last issue was intended to include only those volunteers who served on the 1983+84 official Board-appointed committees.

In memory of Frances Elizabeth Kenyon, our

My family and I are deeply grateful for sympathy, admiration and gifts to the cancer society and other chairitable groups from her L.V. friends and club groups. Next to her love and devotion to family and friends was her full satisfaction in the helpfulness and professional services she gave to her real estate associates and customers until the very last.

Dave Kenyon, V.6

#### ABOUT NEXT MONTH

Coordinator for next month will be Romaine Lambert. Copy should be placed in the box by the parking lot door of the Rec. Center by Oct. 8. PLEASE FOLLOW GUIDELINES AND BE AS BRIEF AS YOU CAN! Final deadline for LATE-BREAKING NEWS ONLY is noon, Oct. 15. To arrange for photographer call coordinator at least 3 days in advance.

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#### **Villagers Running For Office In Novermber Election**

The General Election of November 6th will include the Camarillo Health Care District Board, formerly the Pleasant Valley Hospi- were studying the quality tal District Board. Leisure and costs of Ambulance Villagers Joe Gaynes and Dr. Bernard Goldman, who were appointed 7 months ago, are now seeking election for the 4 year term.

Gaynes and Goldman have both been involved in Health issues as follows:

- 1. Observers at the Ventura County Emergency Medical Care Committee since 1979 as they Services.
- Members of the Pleasant Valley Hospital Geriatric Task Force 1981-1983.
- 3. Pleasant Valley Adult Day Care Center Advisory Board 1981-1983.

#### **Rental Library On Way To Reality**

By Jeanne Carlson

Some time ago the volunteers who keep up the Leisure Village Library decided that a rental library more up to date reading materials. They asked for interested volunteers and for help in funding. Women's Club put up \$300.00 seed money and a planning committee was organized. Members are: Sybil Fielder, Ruth Swartz, Flor-

ence Farber, Helen Esty, Betty Tytler, Marjorie Leach, and Jeanne Carlson. Janine Blymyer is acting as chairperson.

Target date for a beginwas needed to provide ning is Dec. 1. It has been decided that book rental would be fifty cents a week (the same as the public library) and the fees will be used to purchase more books. The library itself will be secured shelves in our regular stacks.

#### Letter

With the sudden illness and passing of my lovely wife, Rose, her daughter and son, Elaine and Larry, her sister Sofia and I wish to express our deepest heartfelt appreciation to the many friends and Villagers who sent get-well wishes and offered prayers for her recovery, but God has other plans.

The pouring out of condolences and gifts offered by you to the many charities in her memory shall never be forgotten.

Rose and I had six happy years of "heaven on earth" in the Village. Your friendliness made it so. For this, I shall always be thankful. In return, "May the Good Lord Bless Each and Everyone with a Happy Long Life."

Cantor Max Gardner, V.19

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#### **Happy New Year**

The services are over And New Year has begun-People in the Temple Voice their wishes, one by one.

The Shofar's sound still trembles As it moves upon the air-Sounding out GOD'S blessings To people everywhere,

For days of joy and happiness Fulfillment of your every wish With each day begun. Lillian Wallace

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Opinions cont. from page. . 1 anytime they are outside

the resident's home?

These and other pertinent questions will be reviewed by the Security and Safety Committee. Final recommendations to the Board will be coordinated with other committees involved.

Association members are urged to express their views on the items listed above. This may be done by writing your suggestions and leaving them in the Security and Safety Committee mail slot in the Recreation Office, or, in person, by attending the Security and Safety Meeting on Oct. 11, 1984, 9:30 a.m. in the Lanai Room.

#### Pool cont. from page . . . . 1

safety of the residents at all hours that the pool was open, to none at all. At the present time there is a maintenance attendant on duty, but no lifeguard. It has always been the position of the Pool Committee that a lifeguard was necessary for eight hours a day to meet the needs of residents as well as guests, particularly children.

Other urgent matters pertaining to the swimming pool were brought to the attention of the Recreation Committee. They were:

- 1. A recommendation that the floors in the locker rooms be cleaned more frequently.
- 2. Purchase of a fungus resisting floor runner
- 3. Painting of the ceilings, walls and metal lockers with rust resisting paint.
- 4. Lighting in the locker rooms is very poor, particularly the women's side.
- 5. Pool furniture is in serious disrepair.
- 6. The lack of ventilaton in the women's locker room is a serious problem.

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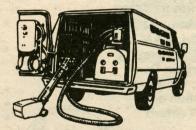
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#### **Senior Legislature**

By Joe Gaynes

A number vital bills have been signed into law and are implemented in the budget by California Governor George Deukmejian. They are as fol- days, and second Tues-

- 1. \$1.6 million for Ombudsman Service.
- 2. \$450,000 for Alzheimer's Day Care Centers.
- 3. \$100,000 for Nursing Home Staff Mental Health Training.
- 4. \$259,000 increase for Department of Aging Budget.
- 5. \$5,674 for 4% Cost of Living Adjustment for Supportive Service and Centers.
- 6. \$3.4 million for a 4% increase for Nutrition Services.

The Senior Legislature will begin its formal session October 1. Your representatives,

Assemblymen Gaynes, Les Strohbehn, and Senator Tony Lamb

#### **Village Folk Dancers**

By Selma Lich

The current schedule of the Village Folk Dancers, with Harry Castaline as Instructor is a follows:

First and third Monday of each month in the MPR. Beginners 7 to 8 p.m., instruction and dancing, 8 to 9:30 p.m. Put this unusual schedule on your calendar.

**CLUB PRESIDENTS:** Channel 12 still needs donations to obtain equipment to improve programming.

have been actively involved with senior groups throughout the county. Now they are submitting Bills that represent serious concerns of our Seniors. These Bills are now ready for Committee deliberation. If there are questions or suggestions, please contact Joe at 482-7085.

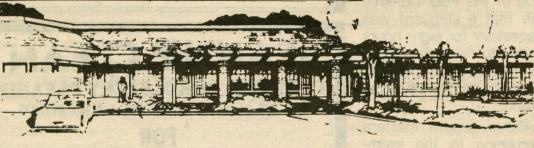
#### **Long Term Care Ombudsman Program**

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#### Air National Guard Officers Meet With Villagers

By Sol Robin

The Community Relations Committee of L.V. sponsored a forum on September 14 at which Air National Guard officials discussed the possible relocation of the 146th Tactical Airlift Wing from their present base in Van Nuys to Point Mugu.

The Air National Guard Unit is investigating three possible sites for its future home: Point Mugu, the preferred site, Palmdale and Norton Air Force Base in Riverside. The site will be chosen afterenvironmental impact studies are carried out.

Nearly all the Village residents who attended the meeting expressed their opposition to this move because they fear the greater air traffic in the area will bring increased aircraft noise and a possible drop in the value of homes.

#### CURRENT ISSUES FO-RUM (Program Oct. 28) By Herbert Swartz

A representative of the League of Women voters will discuss the pros and cons of the November ballot measures at the Friday, Oct. 28, meeting of the Current Issues Forum in the AR at 7:30 p.m.

#### **Spiritual Growth Group**

By Mayz Gregory
During October Spiritual Growth Group will meet
at the home of Mayz
Gregory, 31320 V.31, on
Tuesdays 9:30 to 11:00
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## Community Relations Committee

By Herbert Swartz
Candidates for Congress, State Assembly and the Camarillo City
Council have been invited to give their views on the issues on Wed., Oct. 24 in the AR at 7:00 p.m.

Candidates for Congress are Bobbi Fiedler, Rep. incumbent, and Charles Davis, Dem. For State Assembly, Tom McClintock, Rep. incumbent, will be opposed by Tom Jolicoeur, Dem. For Camarillo City Council F.B. Esty and Frank Morgan are incumbents and are opposed by Attorney David Ramirez.

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Millicent Hofmann (482-3885) will write "All Hart" next month. Please telephone her with your items of interest.

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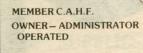
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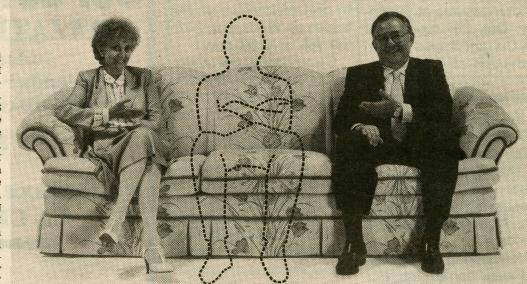


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Orchestral Society

By Betty Murray After a short summer recess, the L.V. Orchestra has resumed rehearsals on Monday evenings at 7:30 at 41055 V.41, home of Arthur Kates, the organizer and original conductor of the group.

As with many community organizations, the L.V. Orchestra needs more help. Musicians who play any stringed instrument, particularly viola and cello, or oboe, bassoon, French horn, or trombone are urged to join the L.V. group

New residents, even if you have not played since school days, dig out your join the orchestra.

Don Holmes is conducting the group at this time, preparing for a concert on December 2.

Call Arthur at 484-9975.



By Jack Whalen

Joe Poliak, the driving force behind Channel 12 since its inception some two years ago, has stepped down as Committee Chairman. Glowing tributes were paid to Joe by fellow members at the August meeting.

Elva Ward, a committee member and one who has been largely responsible for putting messages on the Portac machine, has assumed Chairmanship.

Channel 12 continues to show programs at 5 p.m. on Wednesdays and 10 a.m. on Saturday. A number of special events instrument, tune it up, and are telecast live each month and we urge you occasionally to review the Portac message machine on Channel 12 and/or check our bulletin board in the club house near the pay phone.

PUBLIC NOTICE: Final date for registration to vote in the November election is October 8, 1984.



BOOK REVIEW GROUP

By Jeanne Carlson Next meeting of Book Review will be Monday, Oct. 8, at 10:00, in the W.C.R. We are sorry about the errors in time on our last meeting. We always meet on the second Monday, and always at 10:00 a.m.

The program will be announced soon on Channel 12. We are negotiating for a surprise.

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#### **A Special Request** To New Villagers

By Romaine Lambert

This message is directed especially to new villagers.

Most residents coming here are independent, secure, reasonably healthy and full of anticipation for a new lifestyle. Some have come from the big city and all of its conveniences to find that life in a small community is quite different. Others have left family and friends many miles away, and are suddenly alone.

In the village's infancy there were those concerned individuals who realized that we must become a community of neighbors, acting as neighbors, and from this concept Your Neighbors Care Group evolved.

The Group, as you may know, offers many services. For years our volunteers have served graciously and been accepted with much appreciation. Lately, however, the staff has had considerable trouble getting help from those in the newer villages. We have been told that recently a dozen calls had to be made to someone from V.44 to a medical appointment. The response came from V.7. Why is this?

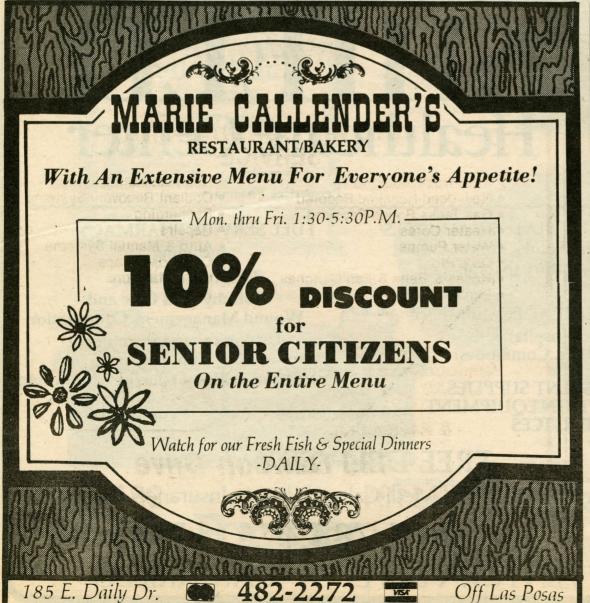
Is it because our newer villagers do not understand what is expected of them if they volunteer? They may be assured that they would not be contacted more than once or twice a year, and it would be only for small emergencies (life and death emergencies are, of course, handled by Security). If you ever have hurried to your car to keep a medical appointment and found a dead battery or a flat tire, you know how helpless you can feel. Or if you have been called in the night to the hospital 482-8312.

when your loved one needs you, you know what it means to know someone will drive you there. Most of our residents, because they are so independent, won't even call Y.N.C.G. unless get a response to take they are really desperate. And who's to know, when some helping hand may reach out to help us when we need it.

> If you are able to help in these small ways, especially if you are willing to drive, won't you please call our staff and leave your phone number. You will never be expected to respond if the request is ill-timed.

> Y.N.C.G. makes two guarantees: one, they will not take advantage of you; and two, you will get a heap of satisfaction when you perform that act of goodwill.

Call: Estelle Corwin, 482-7564; Leonie Ziler.





#### **Free Exercise Class For Heart Patients**

Attention all Cardiac patients and those who want to improve their health and well being:

A calisthenics and walking program will begin here in the Village under the guidance and supervision of trained technicians of the Pleasant Valley Hospital, sponsored by Y.N.C.G.

Our first meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 2 at 8:30 a.m. in the covered area adjacent ing about the principles to the Lanai room. This and benefits of exercise, program is free. You will be able to learn about ex-relaxation techniques, ercises, diet and how to take vour pulse, so that gy conservation. Nutrition, you may get the right bene-physician-patient interacfit from your walking.

For further information, please call Max Lustig: 484-5769.

> A donation to **United Way of Ventura County** is worthy of your consideration.



ARTHRITIS SELF HELP COURSE

A new six weeks "Arthritis Self-Help Course" will begin in L.V. on Wednesday, October 17 at 2 p.m. in the MCR. The course, which is sponsored by the Southern California Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation and Your Neighbors Care Group is designed to help people with Arthritis manage their disease by learnproper use of medication, joint protection and enertion, stress management and coping with depression will also be discussed.

Maddy Hazard and Marty Rose, who have been specifically trained by the Arthritis Founda-

Y.N.C.G. PROGRAMS Oct. 1, 7:30 p.m. AR: Blood Pressure Clinic.

Oct. 8, 9:00 a.m. to Noon: Flu Shot Clinic.

Oct. 15, 7:30 p.m. AR: 1. Lecture: Sex and the Senior Citizen by Carla Rusk, M.A., M.F.C.C., and 2. Candidates for Pleasant Valley Health Care District (P.V. Hospital) Board of Directors will speak. They are Joe Gaynes, Dr. Bernie Goldman, James Lingl, and Richard Culbert.

Nov. 5, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.: Yearly Health Fair.

tion, will lead the two hour class. Emphasis is placed on group participation and the development of problem solving skills.

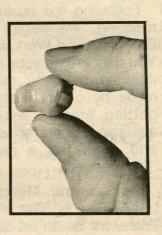
Enrollment is limited to twenty persons and a physician's approval is requested. The course is free. Please, register with Ben Lipson phone: 484-0894.

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#### By Jeanne Carlson

The September meeting of Women's Club was not large (one of those hot, hot days), but all last minute Bazaar business was completed. President Edna McCormick was not able to appear because of a loss in her family but the members of the board covered for her.

Sign-ups for sales work was taken care of by Kate Marks. If any readers would like to help, call Kate as she may be needing some coverage in depth. All who are bringing baked goods for the sale are asked to deliver them at 4 o'clock, A.R., Friday, Sept. 28, or by 8 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 29. Please have your contribution in disposable pans or foil wrap.

Workshop Workers Awards for the month went to Eloise Wilson and Betty Godward. They were each given the title of Miss Wonderful. Eloise and Betty are such tireless creative workers that each could be a whole Bazaar by herself.

The mini-raffle of the beautiful floral oil painting (donated) was won by Dorothy Snyder.

The program was excellent. Charlotte and Joe Romero danced a pair of flirty Mexican dances (in beautiful costume) in honor of the Mexican Independence Day of Sept.

For October there will be a special program. In addition to learning the Bazaar results, the meeting will feature the professional folk-singing of Reverend Gary Ward who is also a Methodist minister and accomplished in many fields of music including the harpsichord. He has made many recorings. He is the son of V.7 residents Elva and Goodloe Ward.

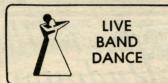
#### VILLAGE **PAINTERS**

By Sally Becker

On Oct. 3, Village Painters will discuss plans for our 1985 meetings. Do come, and either make suggestions or discuss those proposed by other members.

Following the business meeting, we begin the Greeting Card Workshop. You may create your own designs or copy those made by others. Help in getting started will be available. Bring scissors and glue. It's a really "fun" project.

Our annual Mercury Luncheon is Oct. 10. There will be an art demonstration by the wellknown artist and teacher, Helene Jukoff, and, of course, there will be a door prize: Tickets are \$3. Call Evelyn Kohon (987-3243) for information and tickets.



#### By Dene Dunn

The Live Band Dance Group invites you to a delightful evening to "kickoff" the holiday season on Fri., Nov. 2. Bobby Walters' "Band of the Movie Stars" will be featured. For details, see the case in the atrium after Oct. 2.

This dance will be a 'white tablecloth' affair, so please wear your best "bib and tucker".

The \$3.00 donation will not cover the cost of this evening, but money in our "kitty" will be used for the balance.

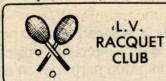
Tickets go on sale Wed, Oct. 10, at 1:00 p.m. and usual hours thereafter. Anyone wishing an assigned table may have until Mon., Oct. 14 to submit Doug Ross were victorithe names of their party, but please do not include anyone who has not purchased a ticket. Call Dene 484-5938 for your table number.



#### By Dorothy Konecko

Organ Club met on Monday, Sept. 24 so everyone could attend the Women's Club Bazaar. Musical theme was "Rivers". All are welcome to our meetings.

A special thanks is extended to everyone who helped and especially to the Tobias brothers for making the August 12 program such a wonderful evening.



#### By Ellis and Maxine King

Regular meetings of the Racquet Club are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the WCR. The October meeting will be on October 10.

As of the August meeting, there were 245 paid up members eligible to participate in the Club's activities. Refreshments for the August meeting were furnished by Helen Glassman.

Marty Beckel reports that a large contingent of Club members have signed up for the December 8 to 19 cruise.

In the August paddle tennis tournament, Al August, Sol Brejensky, and Si Levine were winners in the Men's Division. Dene Dunn and Irene Marstella were the tying winners in the Women's Division.

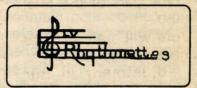
In the August 24 Team Tennis matches, Flight 1 winners were Art Brown and Art Rosner; Lloyd Crane and Ladd Fanta prevailed in Flight 2; the survivors of Flight 3 were Bob Hasen and Si Levine, while Norm Grafton and ous in Flight 4.

Max Farber has taken over the tennis tournament arrangements from Ken Wilson. Wear your badges on the court.

#### **GOLF PROFESSIONAL FEATURED SPEAKER**

By Jack Whalen Jim Flannagan, a teaching professional with Van's of Ventura, a branch of the Roger Dunn Golf Shops, will be the guest speaker at September's 19th Hole Party of the Men's and Women's Golf Clubs.

This well known teaching instructor will analyze the golf swing from A to Z. "The swing is very different for many types of people," says Jim, "I'll attempt to show how it changes as each of us changes in age, style and rhythm."



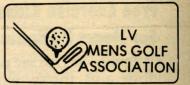
#### By Margaret Hines

The Rhythmettes are swinging again. We are back with our "blow, beat, plunk, tap" in time to Earle Cunningham's wonderful rhythm on the

We are doing our own thing spontaneously. Any member who feels the urge to do so may conduct, sing, or dance, while the others carry on with the tune. We are not settling down to one leader right now. We need to have different members come to the front and demonstrate their ability.

When we are ready for show time again we will have discovered new talents within our membership. We shall find that organized eagerness is better than part time faltering enthusiasm.

Now is the time for new members to qualify on a trial basis. We want to know if they love music and rhythm, have an ear for it, and are able to add to the sound we want to produce. We want our pleasure in our happy tunes to reach out and touch all of those who hear us.



#### By Frank Goldfarb

Men's Golf Club, following the traditions of the past, will host the 19th Hole Party on Sunday, Sept. 30, after the Mixed Couples Tournament. Game play will start at 8 a.m. The sign-up sheet is posted by the Men's Club House on the Sunday prior to the Tournament.

Entertainers for the party will be Larry Killeen, guitarist, Bill Marvel at the organ, Joe O'Neill on cornet, and Matt Kohles, guest drummer. They will play during Happy Hour and also for dancing after the program and presentation of awards to Tournament winners.

Men's and Women's Club members will gather at 4 p.m. in the AR. BYOB and we will supply mixes and ice.

Regulation play will be on Sept. 27 at Sandpiper, and Oct. 11, 1984, at Camarillo Springs.



#### By Jack Fosdick

Director John Zoller reports that rehearsals for the Players' Fall play "Dear Me, the Roof Is Falling" are progressing

Our October 18 meeting will offer members a chance to participate in special play scene readings supplied by Program Director Ginny Cordell. President Blanche Follen also invites members to bring their own material for scene readings if they wish.

Fall play publicity and ticket sales will be finalized at the October meeting.

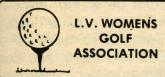
Please remember that the regular meetings are on the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the AR.



#### By Grace Steele

A new class for beginning square dancers start-September 9. organized by the E.Z. Squares. The Club's Executive Committee expressed their sentiments with, "Wow! What a class!" and the new dancers commented, "Gee, this is really fun!"

E.Z. Squares meet Sundays from 7 to 10 p.m. in the AR or MPR. Sam Atkinson is our Caller-Teacher. The new class members will soon be saying, "This man is teaching us to dance with assurance, with grace, and with joy."



By Millie Mullery

In addition to playing golf on Wednesdays, the best way to get to know your fellow Women golfers and how your Association operates is to attend the general meetings. This second-Wednesday-ofthe-month occurrence is both social and educational.

Not only can you become acquainted with other golfers, you will have an opportunity to ask questions after each officer or committee chairwoman makes her report. A fringe benefit is the drawing for a free year's membership to a member of our Association who is present. Connie Santanner.

The Mixed Couples Golf Tournament and Picnic will be October 16 and 17. Check the Golf Shack bulletin board for more complete details.

Regulation golf will again be played at Camarillo Springs on October 18



#### By Al Siegel

The Village Swingers club has been experiencing a renewal of enthusiasm in the weekly attendance of our dances, because our new caller, Jon Hed, comes up with something interesting and different every week. His singing calls are very melodic and his instructions on such things as the new quarterly selection "load the top" are clear, concise and heard often enough to stay in our minds and become part of the total picture.

Jon will call all the dances in September, as an adjustment in our guest caller format has been undertaken by the new board of directors.

The Activities Committee, headed by Lou and Midge Dektor has been planning fun events and outings, such as a visitation to Buckles and Bows to reclaim our banner, and a bus trip to a Las Vegas Square Dance Festival.



#### By Maxine Fritz

Spectacular blooms, intriguing shapes, along with a carefree, rugged, unthirsty nature! Sounds too good to be truedoesn't it? Suculents are the answer and the subject of the Garden Club program on Thursday, October 11, at 9:30 a.m. in the WCR

Larry Stallings of Oxgelo was our August win- nard College will speak on this plant group, their care, propagation and use—such as Holiday wreaths— and answer your questions. Whether enjoyed for their flowers, foliage or form, succulents can be a new world of plants to be discov-

come.



THE CERAMIC CLUB

#### By Don Holmes

Ceramic Club has been working all summer to make hand-crafted ceramic articles, no two alike, which will be sold in the Ceramic Room during the L.V. Anniversary, Saturday, Sept. 29, from 10 to 5.

Next meeting is Thursday, Oct 11, 10:30 in the Lanai Room. Watch Channel 12 for program announcements. Workshops are every Thursday, 9 to noon in the Ceramic Room.



#### By Helen Stevenson

Party Bridge winners for August were Fran Heiman, Rebecca Cartman, Hank Ringer, Alan Spero, Betty Keeler, Ernie Engen (twice), Phil Drake, Rudy Fleiner, Harry Marks, Bernice Engen, Milt Tobias, and Margot Rabe.

Games are played in the WCR on Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., and on Thursdays at 1 p.m. There are usually 7 or 8 tables, so please come early to be assured a seat. The donation of 50¢ is used for prizes.



#### By Don Holmes

Don't miss the Gem and Jewelry sale in the Lapidary Room during the L.V. Anniversary celebration, Saturday, Sept. 29, from 10 to 5. Sterling silver jewelry, crafted by Eunice Graham, will be raffled at \$1.00 per ticket, or six for \$5.00. Proceeds of all sales are to be used to benefit L.V.

Next Gem and Mineral Wed., Oct. 24, 7:30 p.m. cheon.

R.V. CLUB

#### By Ruth Tomalas

The next RV meeting is Tues., Oct. 16, 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. There is always important information pertaining to RV's. We welcome all RV owners, as well as those who may be entertaining the idea of owning one.

The Sept. meeting with Don Moore and Hugh Harman presenting slides on states north of Cal. was most enjoyable. Alaska looks inviting, lush and green, too.

The Oct. meeting will feature another interesting mode of travel: bicycle experiences of a hardy lady. Come and hear about her trip. We might consider trying it sometime, too.

Our Annual Pancake Breakfast, Sat. October 27, 8 to 10 a.m. Limited tickets available, so get yours early. For details call Pres. Oscar Graves, 482-5857.

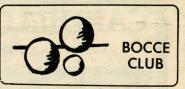


#### By Charles Kaub

L.V. Stamp and Coin Club which is in its 9th year, was one of the first clubs organized. Two of the organizers, Morris Katz and Ernie Nika still reside in the village.

Our club will present 40 beautiful frames displaying our stamp and coin hobbies at the village annual bazaar, Saturday, Sept. 29 in the MPR. We will present to the first 100 grandchildren attending a complimentary packet of stamps.

The club meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the MCR. We hold regular auctions, bingo, raffles, lectures, swap sessions and on Tuesday noon, Dec. 4 we have our All villagers are wel- Club meeting will be annual Mercury S&L lun-



#### By Ruth Resnik

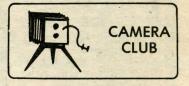
The General Meeting of the Bocce Club was held, Thursday Aug. 30. A wonderful program of piano artistry was performed by Nick King. Thank you, Elfriede, for persuading Nick to perform. Socializing and dancing completed the very enjoyable evening.

Henry Carfagna is giving Bocce lessons on Wed. at 1 p.m.

Next general meeting will be held Sept. 27, AR, 7:30 p.m. The Village Swingers will be entertaining, followed by refreshments and ballroom dancing.

Our annual Dinner-Dance will be held Nov. 29. Details will follow.

Ladies' Bocce Monday morning 9:45 a.m.

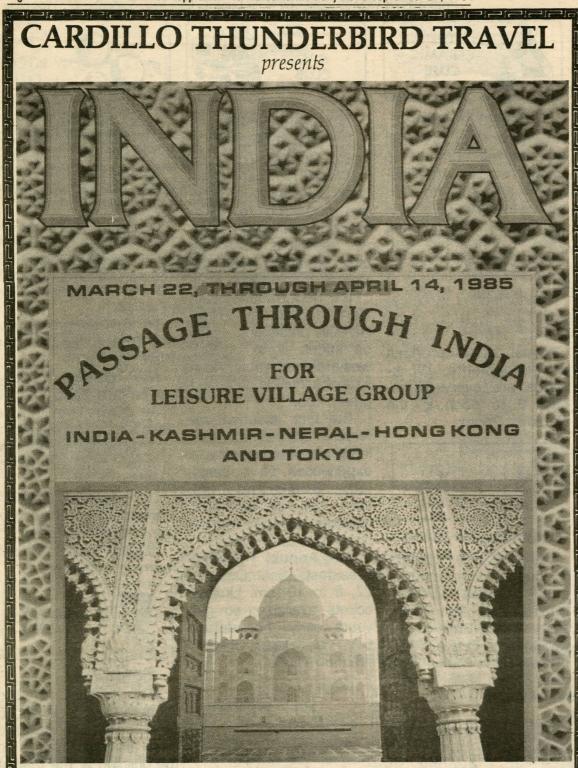


#### By Dorothy Levy

A darkroom for the Camera Club is at last to be a reality, for we have been assigned space in the building at the rear of the garden plot to use for this activity. Plans are being drawn up for architectural approval members are scouting for building materials and necessary equipment.

We have had two excellent meetings in September, the first one when Chuck Mears talked on the basics of handling a camera and the use of various lenses. Then at the next meeting Ira Harolde gave us some very good instructions on how to secure the proper exposures when picture tak-

Next month, on Oct. 3 and Oct. 17 we plan to have a judged competition slides and prints. Then there will be further education and discussion on the art of photography.



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By Pearl Greenfield

Two sessions of Scrabble were held on the usual 2nd and 4th Mondays of

Winners on Aug. 13 were Tia Perlman with a score for both games of 677, followed by a very close score of 676 by Murray Greenfield. On the 27th, it was Tia again with an unprecedented score of 862! Betty Schatz was second, scoring 750.



SOLO CLUB

By Bert Kunz

In September, Solo Club members enjoyed dinner at the Olde Timer Restaurant in Oxnard.

Our next good time will be the pot luck dinner on Friday, Oct. 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the A.R. Names starting A to E bring meat,



By Bert Kunz

Shuffleboard Club was saddened in the early part of September at the death of Orpha Hughes. She was a past president of the Club and had been very busy in all activities. She will be greatly missed.

The September Shuffleboard Tournament winners will be awarded trophies at a "going out to brunch" on Sunday, Oct. 28, 12:30 p.m. Tickets must be purchased in ad-

Come to the meeting Tues., Oct. 2, 7:30 p.m. in the MPR and sign up.

F-R salad, S-Z dessert. Men are welcome for a cost of \$3.00. We will have our own Village Swingers to dance for us. See you there, and don't forget to bring your place setting as well as your food contribution.

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Hosts for our September 22 dance were, Ken and Su MacKaig and Roy & Audrey Zhe. The October 20 dance will be hosted by Les and Mary Kovach and Ben and Rhoda Smithkin. The following dance October 27 will be our 'Halloween' dance. BYOB. Donation 50¢.



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#### By Della Buzin

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SWING DISCO JAZZ

By Ruth C. Laub October will feature the Swing-Disco-Jazz group's dance on Saturday evening the 6th, at 8:00 p.m. in the AR. Joe and Henry Carfagna will MC this fes-

Tea, coffee, punch, and ice will be provided.



#### By Jim Faber

The Beginners Class, sponsored by the International Folk Dance Club, is attracting many new people. Each Monday afternoon, more and more villagers find their way to the air conditioned AR and are initiated into the wonderful experience of folk dancing.

Mae Sheff, the teacher, has become a real pro, students just love her. She presides from one to two teaching the basics of folk dancing, as well as new dances. After that we have an hour of dancing and review.

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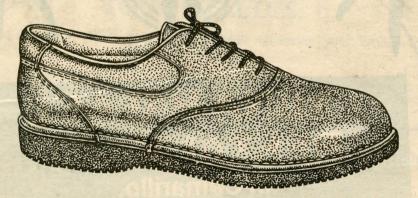
Oh, my beloved, You left me and the walls came tumbling down. I can't pick up the pieces scattered 'round, The sweet, familiar places shared with me--Ah, my beloved--why should such partings be? My weariness takes over, my mind is now a blank, Someone has to think for me--someone I must thank, When I pick up the pieces. Oh will there ever be A miracle that can revive this numb and grieving me? You left me, my beloved, and the walls keep tumbling still, Blacking out my future, as I know they always will. I can't remember anything, except your icy hand.

I tried to warm it with my breath, I didn't understand

It had the temperature of Death, that limp and icy hand. I know it can't be over, this romance that we shared, As heart to heart, for many years our inmost thoughts we bared. Yes, you have gone, beloved, but your gifts to me will stay; Our children who will cherish me along my lonely way. I'll cling forever to your heart that will eternally Remain the candle that you raised to light my way for me. Oh, my beloved, salty tears are raining down my face. I wish that I could meet this loss with fortitude and grace. Farewell, farewell, my dearest love, if you should find there be An afterlife for all of us, reach out your hand to me.

Millicent Hofmann September 1984

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When Ed had his heart attack, we had intentions of writing Thank you notes for each card, but we didn't realize how many wonderful friends we have in the Village. For all the prayers, visits, cards, calls and care packages he received after his open heart surgery, we want to say a sincere Thank You, Dear Friends. Ed and Vi Haley, V.11

Thank you for your loving expressions of sympathy. Sieg would have been proud to know that there were so many people who cared about him and wept with me when he closed his eyes for the last time. His life here in the Village was filled with many wonderful experiences where else could anyone cultivate so large a group of good friends?

myself, I thank you all for friends and neighbors that your comforting words made my wife Orpha love

and your understanding of my grief.

Millicent Hofmann, V.11

During our fifty-eight years of marriage, I have never experienced such thoughtfulness and kindness, as during my husband Vern's illness and passing away.

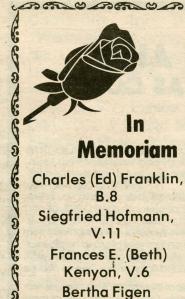
I want to thank all of our friends and neighbors

Frances O'Connell, V.5

Have you ever tried to do the impossible? That is what I am doing when I say Thank You to the Security, Fire Department, and many friends who sent so many cards, calls, and good wishes to me while I was in the hospital. Thank you all.

Ruth Silver, V.34

I would like to express So for my beloved and my sincere appreciation to



L.V. Your sympathy cards, beautiful flowers, phone calls, and delicious food were wonderful gestures of your respect for her. Your demonstrated support will help ease the pain of my loss.

V. 34

Elmer A. Schmidt,

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# ALL HART

By Ruth Hart

As I am writing, we are into September and school has started. Remember, gals, when we hurried downtown with Momma (and it was downtown in those days) and bought our little patent leather shoes and a new dress? Everyone had to have at least one new dress for school. It seems like a hundred years ago, well nearly, but it's nice reminiscing, don't you agree?

Speaking of that, Harry Holcombe, V.15 had a nostalgic time himself recently. He attended his 60th high school class reunion in London, Ohio. Two teachers also attended (!) and 22 students from around the country.

Betty and Kay Murray, V.4 are back from seven weeks in their R.V., square/and round danc-

ing, and visiting relatives and friends in Oregon, Washington, and California

Mary and Emil Farkas, V.13 are home from 3 weeks in N.Y., and Gladys and Earle Cunningham, V.22 also back from a few weeks in N.Y.

Ruth and Gene Spalinger, V.4 returned from a 3½ month tour of Europe. They had beautiful weather in England and Scotland where they spent two weeks, but it was mostly rainy in Germany, France, Switzerland, and Austria. Their son and his family joined them for 3 weeks in Switzerland, so rainy or not, they had a ball.

Ethel and Mac Oshatz, V.42 are home from visiting Austin, Texas, where they welcomed their first grandchild, Melinda Beth Parr.

Sony and Eliot Leonard, V.5 are also showing pictures of their first grand-child Matthew, son of Cont to page . . . . . . 17



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David and Sue in Indianapolis. They traveled north to Arcata, Calif. to attend son Mark's wedding. Mark and Sue were married in a replica of an old Victorian Inn, with many friends and relatives attending. They honey-mooned in Hawaii.

Ellie and Mannie Abrams, V. 34 are beaming as they announce the birth of their first greatgrandchild, Alex, born in August in Studio City.

Gert and Sid Feller, V.4 flew to Cleveland to see their third grandchild, Richard Gregory who was born July 23.

Lee and Ralph Zimmerman, V.5 were married 43 years on Sept. 7th.

Bea and Tom O'Brien, V.7 celebrated an early 45th anniversary with their family of six children V.4 also celebrated 50 and nine grandchildren at years of marriage on Pajaro Dunes on Monte- Sept. 6. They were honrey Bay. The children ar- ored with an early celebra-

rived from six states: tion at the China Palace in Wisconsin, Virginia, Texas, Washington, Nevada, and California.

Laurel and Norman Fleming, V.39 were feted with a surprise party in the MPR on Aug. 25 for their 50th anniversary. Fifty guests were present. The happy event was planned by their daughter, Mrs. Rosemary DeDenko of San Francisco.

We attended a beautiful wedding party on Sept. 1st-- the 50th anniversary of Shirley and Ben Kossack, V.17. Friends and relatives came from as far as Israel, Toronto, Denver, and as near as L.V. to see Shirley in her white bridal gown, train and all. and Ben in his tuxedo, and a lovely ceremony done all over again 50 years later.

Eva and Manny Secia,

Camarillo by their 'Wednesday evening social L.V. Bingo Players", Helen and Frank Canavier, V.18, Elsie and Ed Williams, V.7, Eunice and Don Yuva, V.3, and Mary Ellen and Pearle Johnson, V.5. The Secias then flew back home to New Bedford, Mass., where Eva's three brothers and four sisters gave them a huge golden wedding anniversary party. Happy, healthy days to you all.

Good thoughts, love, and prayers to all our dear neighbors and friends who are not feeling too

Happy New Year to all our Jewish friends.

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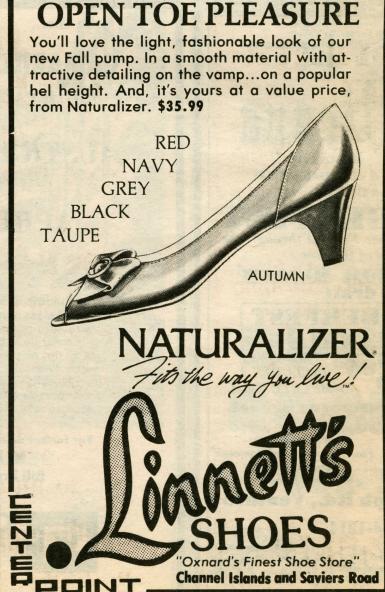
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#### By Nettie Corwin

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Wanted: L.V. home for non- Forms are in Netti Armstrong's ofsmoking couple to rent or fice. If dates are duplicated with exchange for Jockey Club Travel Committee trips, the Travel Condo in Las Vegas for the trips take precedence, and the month of November. Would other bus will have to wait outside also consider two weeks. Call the gate till our trip loads and departs. Security must also be informed to give clearance on that

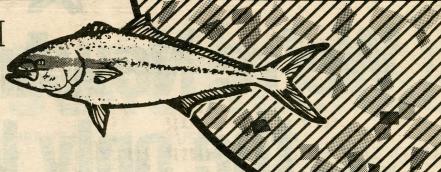
> The following names were deleted from last month's ILV:

Ruth Dixon, Glen Bunn, Herb Schmidt, Karl Marshall, and Teo Kamola were all on the Travel Committee last year.

We want to thank the villagers \$1.00 each. 25316 V. 25, 484- for supporting our trips. We added Octoberfest, Pomona Fair, Santa Anita and also the theatre U.S. coins, or will trade you hits because you asked for it. Keep the requests coming in.

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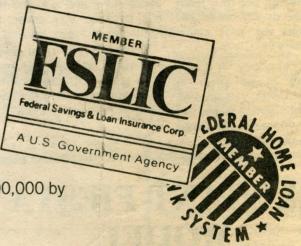
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